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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DESTROYER ESCORT FOR MOROCCO

REF: A. RABAT 3322 B. SECDEF 1995 C. CNO 041459Z SEP 73

D. RABAT 4003 E. STATE 187523

WE NOTE USG IS SELLING DESTROYER ESCORT TO TUNISIANS.
WHAT ARE PROSPECTS OF DOING SAME FOR MOROCCANS? EARLIER
THIS YEAR GOM EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SUCH AN ACQUISITION.
OUR 3322 RELAYED THIS INFO BUT WERE INFORMED NONE AVAILABLE
(REF B). SUBSEQUENTLY, REF C DESIGNATED SHIPS TO LEAVE
ACTIVE SERVICE IN FY74 AVAILABLE FOR LOAN, LEASE OR SALE.
OF THESE, THE USS LESTER APPEARED TO FIT MOROCCAN REQUIREMENTS.
OUR 4003 REQUESTED P&A. NO RESPONSE TO DATE. IF SITUATION
HAS NOW IMPROVED BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL OFFER SUCH
A VESSEL TO GOM.
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